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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION AND ENUMERATION OF GENETIC VARIATIONS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 16, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the remarks which follow.

It is believed that no extension of time or claim fee is required to enter this amendment. However, if any fees are necessary they may be charged to our deposit account no. 19-0733.